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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20544

**Dear** Ms. Dortch

Re: Ex Parte Notification MB Docket No 02-277 MM Docket No. 01-235 **MM** Docket No. 01-317

**MM** Docket No, **00-244** 

This is an exparte notification filed pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules.

On April 1, 2003, David Barrett, Resident of Hearst-Argyle Television, Inc., and the undersigned met with Commissioner Martin and his legal assistant, Catherine Bohigian, Commissioner Adelstein and his advisor for media issues, Johanna Mikes, and Paul Gallant. Each person was provided with a copy of the testimony given by Herk Price, President and General Manager of **WXII-TV**, at the **FCC Field** Hearing held at Duke Law School **on** Monday, March 31,2003, a copy of which is enclosed.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the local television ownership rule, the newspaper/ broadcast cross-ownership rule, and the national television ownership rule.

An original **and** one copy of this letter are being filed with the Secretary with additional copies delivered to each person who participated in the meetings.

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